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Response Due Date 04/12/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00534529

REFERENCE: AMENDED STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, RECEIVED 01/16/2013

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

- 1. Your committee failed to designate a campaign depository on Line 9. Please be advised that each registered political committee must designate a campaign depository or depositories. The committee must maintain at least one checking account or transaction account at one of the depositories. Please amend your Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) to disclose the committee's depository. (11 CFR § 102.2(a)(1)(vi) and 11 CFR §103.2)
- 2. A review of your Statement of Organization indicates that your committee may be an independent expenditure committee. Please be advised that in Advisory Opinions 2010-09 and 2010-11, the Commission concluded that a political committee may solicit and accept unlimited contributions from individuals, political committees, corporations and labor organizations for the purpose of making independent expenditures, provided that the committee does not make any monetary or in-kind contributions (including coordinated communications) to federal candidates or committees. If your committee was formed solely to make independent expenditures, please amend your Statement of Organization to include a statement clarifying this. An example of this statement can be found in Attachment A of Advisory Opinions 2010-09 and available 2010-11 (a letter template i s a t http://www.fec.gov/pdf/forms/ie only letter.pdf).

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this